

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 2:10-cr-20454
Hon. Marianne O. Battani

YU QIN, D-1

And

SHANSHAN DU, D-2

DEFENDANTS' JOINT MOTION AND BRIEF FOR LEAVE TO FILE LATE REPLIES

The defendants ask this court for leave to file a late reply supporting the defendants' motion to suppress evidence and supporting the defendants' motion to dismiss. L.R.

7.1(d)(1)(C) requires a reply to be filed within 7 days of the response to the motion "but not less than 3 days before oral argument." Because of the intervention of the holidays, and the demands and deadlines of other cases, counsel was not able to meet the deadline for filing replies.

Counsel for the government was contacted on January 3, 2010, and indicated that she had no objection to a late reply. The replies are filed well before three days before argument on the motions, which is now set for January 19, 2011.

RELIEF REQUESTED

The defendants ask that this court grant leave to file late replies.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the date below I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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